

**AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL LETTER**Docket No.
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2874

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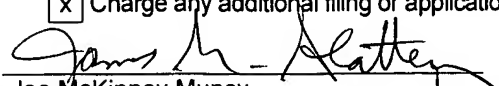
Invention: ADJUSTABLE OPTICAL ATTENUATOR USING S-TYPE WAVE-GUIDE AND METHOD THEREOF

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Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.

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CLAIMS AS AMENDED					
	Claims Remaining After Amendment	Highest Number Previously Paid	Number Extra Claims Present	Rate	
Total Claims	14	- 20 =		x	
Independent Claims	2	- 3 =		x	
Multiple Dependent Claims (check if applicable) <input type="checkbox"/>					
Other fee (please specify): Request for continued examination (RCE) (see 37 CFR 1.114); Extension for response within third month					1,810.00
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FEE TRANSMITTAL For FY 2005		Application Number	10/823,578-Conf. #5022
		Filing Date	April 14, 2004
		First Named Inventor	Huang-Chen GUO
		Examiner Name	R. S. Peace
		Art Unit	2874
<input type="checkbox"/> Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27		Attorney Docket No.	3313-1156PUS1
TOTAL AMOUNT OF PAYMENT	(\$) 1,810.00		

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FEE CALCULATION								
1. BASIC FILING, SEARCH, AND EXAMINATION FEES								
	FILING FEES		SEARCH FEES		EXAMINATION FEES			
		Small Entity		Small Entity		Small Entity		
Application Type	Fee (\$)	Fee (\$)	Fee (\$)	Fee (\$)	Fee (\$)	Fee (\$)	Fees Paid (\$)	
Utility	300	150	500	250	200	100		
Design	200	100	100	50	130	65		
Plant	200	100	300	150	160	80		
Reissue	300	150	500	250	600	300		
Provisional	200	100	0	0	0	0		
2. EXCESS CLAIM FEES								
							Small Entity	
Fee Description							Fee (\$)	
Each claim over 20 (including Reissues)							50	
Each independent claim over 3 (including Reissues)							200	
Multiple dependent claims							360	
							180	
Total Claims Extra Claims Fee (\$) Fee Paid (\$)							Multiple Dependent Claims	
14 - 20 = _____ x _____ = _____							Fee (\$) Fee Paid (\$)	
Indep. Claims Extra Claims Fee (\$) Fee Paid (\$)								
2 - 3 = _____ x _____ = _____								
3. APPLICATION SIZE FEE								
If the specification and drawings exceed 100 sheets of paper (excluding electronically filed sequence or computer listings under 37 CFR 1.52(e)), the application size fee due is \$250 (\$125 for small entity) for each additional 50 sheets or fraction thereof. See 35 U.S.C. 41(a)(1)(G) and 37 CFR 1.16(s).								
Total Sheets		Extra Sheets	Number of each additional 50 or fraction thereof		Fee (\$)	Fees Paid (\$)		
_____ - 100 = _____		/50	_____ (round up to a whole number) x _____		= _____			
4. OTHER FEE(S)								
							Fees Paid (\$)	
Non-English Specification, \$130 fee (no small entity discount)								
Other (e.g., late filing surcharge): 1801 Request for continued examination (RCE) (see 37 ...							790.00	
1253 Extension for response within third month							1,020.00	

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